

CHAPTER 667.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 551 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1903 AND SECTION 16, CHAPTER 233, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1903, TO FACILITATE PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-one (551) of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Law amended.

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of the said chapter be amended by adding at the end thereof: *Provided*, that the said board of county commissioners may dispense with the services of the superintendent of roads when in their opinion the duties of his office can be discharged by the supervisors of roads." Superintendent may be dispensed with.

SEC. 3. Strike out all of section two (2) of said chapter and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That for the purposes of this act the roads and ways of the county are hereby classified as follows: Roads classified.

"(a) The main thoroughfares, including the more important public roads which usually lead through two or more townships and are exclusively used by the traveling public, as these roads become properly graded and drained and have their surfaces improved by being covered with broken stone, gravel or a suitable admixture of sand and clay in such manner that the same will, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons be firm and smooth, shall become the highways of the county. Main thoroughfares.

"(b) The neighborhood or branch roads, which are confined usually to the limits of one township and generally lead from neighborhoods or settlements to the main thoroughfares. Branch roads.

"(c) Cart-ways which have no public use are private ways opened up to allow one or more persons to pass through lands belonging to other parties in order to reach the public roads." Cart-ways.

SEC. 4. Strike out all of section three (3) of said chapter and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That there shall hereafter be elected by the board of commissioners at their regular meeting in April, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), and at their regular meeting in December in each and every year thereafter, one or more supervisors of roads in each township in the county, who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners and to be paid out of the general road fund of the county, and who, after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), shall hold office for one year or until his successor has been elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of said supervisors of roads, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, to supervise, direct and have charge of the maintenance and building of all public Township supervisors. Compensation. Duty of supervisors.